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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,

Washington City, D. C., May 19th, 1879.

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the $4. brokers charge, on the 15th of next month.

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An early reply is respectfully solicited.

Very respectfully, J. McDonald

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Washington D.C.
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Office of Commissioner of Customs. Treasury Dept.

States that Harvey Hughes recently transferred from Auditors office to U. S. Mint, was greatly in debt in Washington at time of departure.
Requests that $40 of Mr. Hughes pay be remitted to John Cooper at end of May, & $24 ~~est~~ 15th June.

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